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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4933

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA, CB

SUBJ: KHMER/LAO RELATIONS

DURING COURTESY CALL MORNING, JUNE 21, KHMER COUNSELOR KOL SYPHUONG THANKED ME FOR ALERTING THEM TO DISCUSSION WITHIN PGNU OF RECOGNITION OF PRG AND PERHAPS GRUNK (VIENTIANE 4768), AND SAID HIS EMBASSY HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN PRESENTING KHMER POINT OF VIEW. I RELATED TO HIM THE ISSUES AS SOUVANNA HAD DESCRIBED THEM TO ME (VIENTIANE'S 4885) AND TOLD HIM FOR HIS PRIVATE INFORMATION THAT PRIME MINISTER WAS CONSIDERING COMPROMISE WHEREBY LEVEL OF KHMER AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATION COULD BE LOWERED WITH EMBASSIES LEFT IN HANDS OF CHARGES. I EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT THIS COMPROMISE WOULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY TO PATHET LAO IN THAT IT WOULD AVOID RECOGNITION OF PRG AND GRUNK. HE THANKED ME FOR THIS INFORMATION AND TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE THAT THE PGNU HAD REQUESTED AN AGREEMENT FOR PLATTHANA CHOUNRAMANY, WHO IS AT PRESENT DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO BECOME NEW LAO AMBASSADOR IN PHNOM PENH REPLACING SAY VONGSOUTH. CHAPMAN

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